Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0003] as follows:

[0003]   These door closers have a housing 101 and they are mounted for example in the upper area of a door 102 or the like. They either cooperate with a guide rail 106, which is connected via a lever 105 to the door closer or they have a generally known parallel arm assembly. For attaching the door closer at the door 102 or the like, attaching flanges 108, 109 are disposed at the housing 101 of the door closer, which have two attachment holes 110 respectively, which are penetrated by fastening screws 103. The attachment holes 110 provided at each attaching flange 108, 109 are disposed on both sides of a longitudinal ~~centre~~ center plane 111 extending through the housing 101.

Please amend paragraph [0024] as follows:

[0024]   The attachment holes 10 are disposed such that the central attachment hole 10 is located in a longitudinal ~~centre~~ center plane 11 of the housing 1.

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025]   When fastening the housing 1 at a door 2 or the like, according to Figures 1 and 2, only the central and lower attachment holes 10 on each side of the door closer (housing 1) in the attaching flanges 8, 9 will be used, because the upper attachment hole 10 would not have enough support on account of the existing rebate in the door 2. As a result with the same attachment pattern as in the state-of-the-art, i.e. the upper fastening screw 3 still being disposed about 28 mm below the upper edge of the door 2 or the like, the housing 1 of the door closer moves about [[9,5]] 9.5 mm to the top with the indicated distance of the attachment holes 10 of about 19 mm, and thus the housing

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1 of the door closer extends flush with the upper edge of the door 2 or the like. On account of this embodiment, the cranked lever for example, required in the state-of-the-art, can be eliminated, contributing to an overall improved appearance of the door closer.

Please amend item 11 in the "List of reference numerals" in paragraph [0027] as follows:

-- 11   longitudinal ~~centre~~ <u>center</u> axis --